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NODIS CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PUNISHMENT OF MELOY AND WARING SUSPECTS.

REF: STATE 163167

1. PRINCE FAHD AGREED READILY TO PASS TO PLO YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNING INVESTIGATION AND PUNISHMENT OF MURDERERS OF MELOY/WARING/MOHRABI. HE SAID YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT AND HE COULD NOT AGREE MORE THAN INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PUSHED VIGOROUSLY AND THAT UNITED STATES MUST BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED. I GAVE HIM REFERENCE PAPER LISTING ALL POINTS MADE IN YOUR TELEGRAM. HE NODDED AGREEMENT SAYING HE WOULD IMPRESS UPON THEM THAT IF EVER THEY ARE TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL RESPECTABILITY OR ACHIEVE ANY STANDING IN THE UNITED STATES THEY HAD TO PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE.

2. HE ASKED IF WE WOULD AGREE THAT HE TELL THEM THIS ORALLY IN HIS OWN WAY WHICH HE FELT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN SENDING THEM WRITTEN MESSAGE. HE WILL BRING HIGH LEVEL PLO TO JIDDA (GOVT NOW IN RESIDENCE HERE) FOR THAT PURPOSE AND MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO THEM THAT THEIR HANDLING OF MATTER IS CRUCIAL AS FAR AS THEIR INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED. I SAID HE WAS FREE TO DO IT IN ANY WAY HE BELIEVES MOST EFFECTIVE. WE WANT TWO THINGS, I ADDED, INFORMATION AND JUSTICE. HE RETAINED PAPER I GAVE HIM AND PROMISED EARLY ACTION.

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3. I DID NOT MENTION DEMARCHE TO FAHMY ON THIS SUBJECT IN VIEW

OF LATTER'S LACKLUSTER REACTION.

4. PASS TO OTHER REFTEL ADDRESSES
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